

Appl. No. : 10/705,548
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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on February 22, 2007 has been carefully considered. Accordingly, the changes presented herewith, taken with following remarks, are believed sufficient to place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 2, 5-8, 11, 13-17, 22-24, and 31-40 are currently pending in the instant application. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's allowance of claims 2, 11, 13-17, 22-24, and 33-40. Claims 5-8 and 31-32 stand rejected 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by USPN 7,018,409 ("Glick"). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection; however, in order to advance allows of the present case, claims 5-8 and 31-32 have been cancelled without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute claims 5-8 and 31-32 at a future time in a continuation application.

Claims 33, 34, and 40 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors which do not narrow the scope of any of these claims. New claims 41-45 are respectfully submitted for consideration by the Examiner. No new matter is contained in amended claims 33, 34, or 40, or in new claims 41-45.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully assert that the claims now pending are allowable over the prior art of record. Therefore, Applicants earnestly seek a notice of allowance and prompt issuance of this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 502317.

Respectfully submitted,
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